

the Domestic Cat," by Prof. T. B. Stowell, of Cortlandt, N.Y.; also one from Dr. A. C. Stokes, of Trenton, N. J., on "Notices of New Fresh-water Infusoria."

Pending nomination No. 1113 and new nominations Nos. 1114-1150 were read.

The President reported that he had received and paid over to the Treasurer the interest on the Michaux *rentes* due October 1, 1886, amounting to \$131.80.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, November 19, 1886.

Present, 14 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Acknowledgments were read from the K. Leopold-Carol. Akademie, Halle, a. S. (118, 122); Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal (117-122); New York State Library, Albany (121-123).

Letters of envoy were read from the Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal; Naturwissenschaft. Gesellschaft, Marburg; Meteorological Office and the Statistical Society, London; Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., Augusta, Ga.

Additions to the Library were reported from Department of Mines, New South Wales; Societas pro Fauna et Flora Fennica, Helsingfors; Observatory at Tashkend, in Turkistan, Russia; K. P. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte, R. Friedländer und Sohn, Berlin; Naturhistorischer Verein, Bonn; K. Leopoldino-Carolina Akademie der Deutschen Naturforscher, Halle, a. S.; "Astronomische Nachrichten," Kiel; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Leipsic; Gesellschaft zur Beförderung der Gesammten Naturwissenschaften, Marburg; Editor of "Naturforscher," Tübingen; Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal; "Flora Batava," Leiden; Académie Royale, Musée Royal D'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique, Bruxelles; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze;

Royal Geographical and Astronomical Societies, Statistical Society, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Meteorological Office, "Nature," Mr. John Hampden, London; Natural History Society, Montreal; Institut Canadien-Français, Ottawa; Canadian Institute, Toronto; Prof. Thomas Sterry Hunt, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Harvard University, Prof. Samuel H. Scudder, Cambridge; American Chemical Society, "The Critic," New York; Brooklyn Entomological Society; Academy of Natural Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Messrs. Henry C. Lea and Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University, Prof. Ira Rensen, Baltimore; United States Civil Service Commission, Smithsonian Institution, Hydrographic Office, Washington; Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Cincinnati Society of Natural History; Rev. Stephen D. Peet, Chicago; Professors C. F. de Lendero and Raúl Prieto, Mexico.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock read by appointment an obituary notice of the late Hon. Eli K. Price, LL.D., Vice-President of the Society.

And, on motion, the Society was adjourned.

*Biographical Memoir of the late Honorable Eli K. Price, LL.D.,
by J. T. Rothrock, Professor of Botany in the
University of Pennsylvania.*

(Read before the American Philosophical Society, Nov. 19, 1886.)

On the twentieth day of July, 1797, Eli Kirk Price was born in East Bradford township, County of Chester, and State of Pennsylvania. There was nothing in his surroundings, or in his opportunities, which indicated for him a life of more than the average success or usefulness. It is true that his home lay in the centre of what, for our young country, is classic soil. He must in later years have heard from those, who witnessed the battle of Brandywine, the tales and trials of that day which was